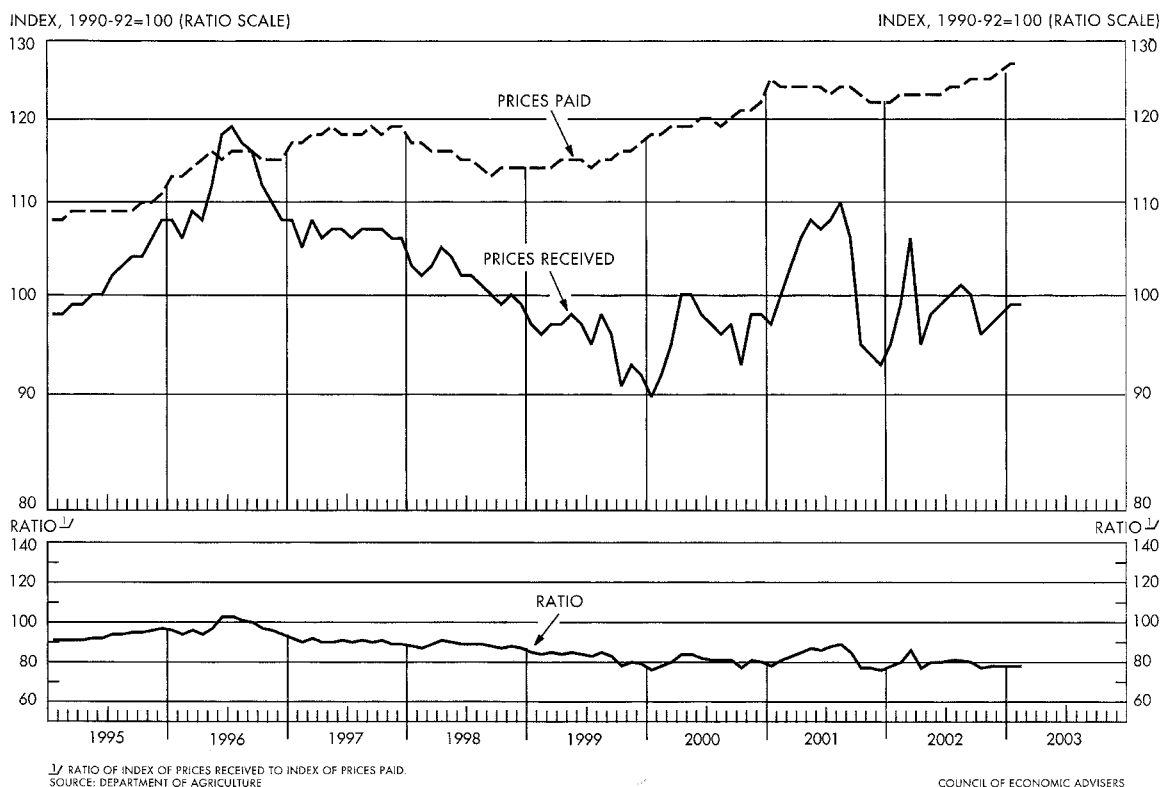


## PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In February, prices received by farmers were unchanged; prices paid by farmers were also unchanged. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



[1990-92=100; not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio <sup>2</sup>
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates <sup>1</sup>	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
1993 .....	101	102	100	104	103	104	97
1994 .....	100	105	95	106	106	106	94
1995 .....	102	112	92	109	108	108	93
1996 .....	112	127	99	115	115	115	98
1997 .....	107	115	98	118	118	119	90
1998 .....	102	107	97	115	114	113	89
1999 .....	96	96	95	115	113	111	83
2000 .....	96	96	97	120	118	116	80
2001 .....	102	99	106	124	122	120	83
2002 .....	99	106	91	124	122	119	80
2002: Feb .....	99	102	97	123	120	117	80
Mar .....	106	117	96	123	121	118	86
Apr .....	95	101	90	123	121	118	77
May .....	98	106	90	123	121	118	80
June .....	99	107	91	123	121	118	80
July .....	100	111	89	124	121	119	81
Aug .....	101	116	87	124	122	120	81
Sept .....	100	111	86	125	123	121	80
Oct .....	96	102	87	125	123	121	77
Nov .....	97	104	90	125	123	121	78
Dec .....	98	104	91	126	124	121	78
2003: Jan <sup>r</sup> .....	99	103	96	127	125	122	78
Feb .....	99	103	95	127	125	123	78

<sup>1</sup> Includes items not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910-14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1990-92=100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes. Source: Department of Agriculture.